

## SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS OPENS

Champ Clark of Missouri Succeeds Speaker Cannon.

MANY NEW MEN IN HOUSE

Democrats Not Only Fill the Side of the Chamber Allotted to Them, but Pour Over on the Republican Side. McCall Reciprocity Bill Introduced and Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, April 5.—The Sixty-second congress called by President Taft in extraordinary session to consider the reciprocity agreement with Canada has opened.

The Republicans retain scant control of the senate. The house passed into the hands of the Democrats for the first time in sixteen years and Champ Clark of Missouri was elected speaker. He received 217 votes to 131 cast for James R. Mann of Illinois, the Republican nominee.

The insurgent Republicans of the house in their votes for speaker indicated that they intend to maintain a separate working organization. Fifteen of them voted for Representative Cooper of Wisconsin; George W. Norris received one vote; Representatives Norris of Nebraska and Madison of Kansas, however, temporarily deserted and voted with the regular Republicans for Mr. Mann. Thereon Akin, the "Independent Democrat" of New York, also voted for Cooper. Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, the only Socialist in the house, declined to vote.

The interest of opening day centered almost entirely in the house and the routine proceedings of the senate were all but forgotten. The re-elected and new senators were sworn in under the old regime and then a recess was ordered to await the organization of the house and the report of a committee appointed to wait upon the president.

Will Sidetrack McCall Bill.

Representative McCall of Massachusetts, who introduced the bill at the last session of congress to carry the reciprocity agreement into effect, reintroduced his measure and it was referred to the Democratic committee on ways and means, where it will be sidetracked for a similar measure, but of Democratic origin.

Speaker Clark in assuming office in the house made an address in which he elaborated on the legislative program already outlined by the Democratic caucus.

The threat of the Democrats to hold back the reciprocity agreement in the hope of forcing the senate to act on tariff bills holds no terror for the senate, for many senators, opposed to reciprocity, have stated that they don't care how long the agreement is held up in the house.

The scenes in the house were filled with unusual interest. The house galleries as also were those of the senate crowded to overflowing early in the day.

The opening ceremonies of the house held an unusual interest. It was the first time in sixteen years that the Democrats had taken up the conduct of affairs in the lower branch of the national legislature. New hands were at the wheel, while the helmsmen of former days were about to engage in the pastime of rocking the boat.

The transition from a month ago was complete. New faces were everywhere to be seen. Democrats not only filled the side of the chamber allotted to them, but poured over into the erstwhile sacred precincts of the Republicans.

OUTLINES DEMOCRATS' DUTY

Party Put on Trial in House, Says Speaker, in Accepting Post.

Washington, April 5.—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, in his speech accepting the speakership of the house, outlined the measures through which the Democratic party hopes to continue to enjoy the faith of the people.

Intelligent revision of the tariff, election of United States senators by popular vote, changes in the house rules to permit proper consideration of public measures, economy in handling the purse strings of the country, the publication of campaign contributions and the early admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood were some of the things which Speaker Clark emphasized in the Democratic programme as measures which would be undertaken by the majority party in the house.

Killed by Toy Cannon.

Seranton, Ia., April 5.—While experimenting with a toy cannon that he made and wanted to try out Elmer Coe, aged twelve, met death at the home of his parents near here. The lad had loaded the weapon with an ounce of powder and some ten-penny nails. He applied the match, but for a moment the cannon "hung fire." As the boy stooped over it to see what was wrong it exploded. The charge of nails and powder struck his chin, tearing it and his lower jaw off and carrying away the side of his face and head.

## HARRISON IS CHOSEN MAYOR

Madero Will Continue War Until Diaz Resigns.

SURE OF ULTIMATE SUCCESS

Leader of Mexican Insurrectos Says the Revolt Is Spreading in Northern Mexico and that the Federal Troops Are Confined in the Garrison Towns, at Which the Rebels Are Preparing to Strike Decisive Blows.

Madero's Camp, Near Chihuahua, Mex., April 5.—A declaration that all talk of peace is futile so long as President Diaz refuses to resign and that the recent cabinet changes at Mexico City have served only to convince the insurgents of their ultimate success was made by Francisco I. Madero, the provisional president, in an interview in his camp here. Madero declared he was confident of "the final triumph of arms in the overthrow of Diaz."

In all Northern Mexico, he said, the insurrecto movement was spreading until now the federal troops were confined to the garrison towns, "at which the insurgents were preparing to strike a decisive blow."

Referring to his father and Gustavo A. Madero, his brother, who were reported to have initiated peace plans with Minister Limantour, with a view of ending the war, the insurrectionary president intimated that they had no authority to act for him and he would not accept any proposals which were not directly either to himself or to Dr. Vasquez Gomez, his confidential agent in the United States.

"The change of the ministry is a concession to an armed revolution," said Madero, "but it comes too late and is not sufficient."

MEXICO BUYING SUPPLIES

Orders Cannon and Small Arms Ammunition From Europe.

Mexico City, April 5.—To fill an order placed by the government of Mexico, ten batteries of mortars of the St. Chaumont-Mondragon type, eighty millimeters are being made in France. As fast as the cannon can be completed they will be shipped to Mexico.

Another war department order is for 20,000,000 mousier cartridges for immediate delivery.

OPPOSE, CANADIAN TREATY

North Dakota Farmers and Business Men Take Action.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 5.—Coinciding with the opening of congress called to consider the ratification of the proposed United States Canadian reciprocity pact over 500 farmers and business men of North Dakota met in this city to enter a protest against enactment of the agreement.

After a number of forceful addresses, all against reciprocity, resolutions protesting against the enactment of the pact by congress, and communications to President Taft, asking that he reconsider the matter, were drawn up and approved.

It was decided that a small army from North Dakota should descend on congress at Washington and make it known that the farmers of this state do not want a reciprocity agreement with Canada.

KENYON IS LOSING GROUND

Chance of Electing a Senator in Iowa Seems Slim.

Des Moines, April 5.—The Young-Deemer combination in the Iowa senatorial contest annexed two more of the legislators who have been voting for W. S. Kenyon and Judge Deemer's vote was raised to 36, while Kenyon's fell to 64, four Republicans being absent.

Senator Young's friends are confident that an election can be prevented through the Deemer candidacy.

ANOTHER YEAR IN PRISON

Kansas Man Wants It to Complete Education.

Hutchinson, Kan., April 5.—With tears in his eyes Alvis Dyer, a prisoner in the state reformatory here, begged that he be not paroled from the institution. Dyer is taking a course in Bertillon work in the reformatory. When notified of his parole he begged to be allowed another year in which to complete the course. This was granted.

Dean Pattee Passes Away.

Minneapolis, April 5.—Unconscious to the last Dean W. S. Pattee of the university law school died at his home surrounded by members of his family. He had been ill at intervals for more than a year, the last severe illness lasting about two weeks. The attending physicians announced kidney trouble as the cause of death.

POPE PIUS X.

Supposed Insane Man Had Designs on His Holiness.



## INSANE MAN AFTER LIFE OF THE POPE

Wounds Policeman During Disturbance in St. Peter's.

Rome, April 5.—The attempt of a man, who is undoubtedly insane, against the canons during the service in St. Peter's caused great alarm for a time, particularly as it became known that he originally had designs against the pope himself. After he had been seized by the police, one of whom he wounded, the man, subsequently identified as Pietro Pesanti, declared he hated the pope and the priests, who had been his ruin.

Since August of last year Pesanti said, he had been trying to enter the Vatican, but had not been able to do so. Therefore he had decided to kill some of the ecclesiastics holding office under the pope.

COAL LAND CASES NOLLED

Government to Appeal on Law Points to Supreme Court.

Seattle, April 5.—By agreement of counsel the indictment against Charles F. Munday, Earl E. Slegley and Archie Shiels, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the United States in the location of Alaska coal lands, was quashed by United States Judge Hanford and the defendants were discharged. An appeal was taken to the supreme court.

B. D. Townsend, representing the government, said that the court's ruling left but one ground on which to base a prosecution, namely, that the entries had been for the benefit of the Pacific Coal and Oil company, a foreign corporation. If this were the only land case pending it would proceed with the testimony at once, but there were many indictments and great interests involved and the government desired that a record be made here and reviewed by the supreme court in order that the questions in controversy might be settled for all time.

NEW YORKERS COMPLAINING

Insist Railroads Discriminate Against the City.

New York, April 5.—The chamber of commerce of the state of New York, the Merchants' association of New York, the New York Produce Exchange, and the New York board of trade and transportation announced that they had filed with the interstate commerce commission a complaint against thirty railroad companies, alleging unjust and unreasonable differential rates against New York and in favor of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News and Boston.

The defendant railroads are the principal trunk lines which are parties to the long existing differential agreement, under which it is alleged "New York is compelled to pay higher rates than are granted to other cities less favorably situated, whereby traffic has long been increasingly diverted from New York to other ports."

SOCIALIST MAYOR IN FLINT

Cigarmaker Elected to Highest Office in Michigan Town.

Flint, Mich., April 5.—Flint got up and rubbed its eyes in disbelief, completely astounded at the news that a Socialist, John A. C. Menton, a cigarmaker, had been elected mayor of the city at Monday's election by a majority of 852.

Many Bills Introduced.

Washington, April 5.—Northwestern members of congress who have ideas which they wish to see take shape in the form of legislation were not deterred by the limitations of the legislative programme proposed by the Democratic caucus and introduced bills dealing with a wide variety of subjects.

## URGES ACTION ON RECIPROCITY

President Taft's Message to Extra Session of Congress.

OF BENEFIT TO CONSUMERS

Chief Executive Says the Volume of Support Which Has Developed in Favor of the Agreement With Canada Shows That Its Broadly National Scope Is Fully Appreciated and That It Is Responsive to the Popular Will.

Washington, April 5.—President William H. Taft transmitted to congress a special message in which he sets forth his desire that the Canadian reciprocity agreement be passed without delay and giving this wish as the reason for his convoking the extraordinary session. The message as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmitted to the Sixty-first congress on Jan. 26 last the text of the reciprocity trade agreement which had been negotiated under my direction by the secretary of state with the representatives of the Dominion of Canada. This agreement was the consummation of earnest efforts extending over a period of nearly a year on the part of both governments to effect a trade arrangement, which, supplementing as it did, the amicable settlement of various questions of a diplomatic and political character that had been reached, would mutually promote commerce and would strengthen the friendly relations now existing.

Will Benefit Both Countries.

The agreement in its intent and in its terms was purely economic and commercial. While the general subject was under consideration by the commissioners I felt assured that the sentiment of the people of the United States was such that they would welcome a measure which would result in the increase of trade on both sides of the boundary line, would open up the reserve productive resources of Canada to the great mass of our consumers on advantageous conditions, and at the same time offer a broader outlet for the excess products of our farms and many of our industries. Details regarding a negotiation of this kind necessarily could not be made public while the conferences were pending. When, however, the full text of the agreement, that the accompanying correspondence and data explaining both its purpose and its scope, became known to the people through the message transmitted to congress, it was immediately apparent that the ripened fruits of the careful labors of the commissioners met with widespread approval.

This approval has been strengthened by further consideration of the terms of the agreement in all their particulars. The volume of support which has developed shows that its broadly national scope is fully appreciated and is responsive to the popular will.

The house of representatives of the Sixty-first congress, after the full text of the arrangement with all the details in regard to the different provisions had been before it, as they were before the American people, passed a bill confirming the agreement as negotiated and as transmitted to congress. The measure failed of action in the senate.

Refers to Former Message.

In my transmitting message of the 26th of January I fully set forth the character of the agreement and emphasized its appropriateness and necessity as a response to the mutual needs of the people of two countries, as well as its common advantages. I now lay that message, and the reciprocity trade agreement, as integrally part of the present message, before the Sixty-second congress and again invite earnest attention to the considerations therein expressed.

I am constrained in deference to popular sentiment and with a realizing sense of my duty to the great masses of our people, whose welfare is involved, to urge upon your consideration early action on this agreement. In concluding the negotiations the representatives of the two countries bound themselves to use their utmost efforts to bring about the tariff changes provided for in the agreement by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa. I have felt it my duty, therefore, not to acquiesce in relegation of action until the opening of the congress in December, but to use my constitutional prerogative and convoked the Sixty-second congress in extra session in order that there shall be no break in continuity in considering and acting upon this important subject.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The White House, April 4, 1911.

Woman Suffrage Bill Killed.

Boston, April 5.—The Massachusetts house of representatives rejected the bill granting suffrage to women by voting 161 to 69 not to substitute such a bill for the adverse report of the committee on constitutional amendments.

Homeless London.

About 40,000 people without homes are nightly sheltered in common lodging houses in London.

CARTER H. HARRISON.

Elected Chicago Mayor for the Fifth Time.



INTRODUCES INDIAN BILLS

Representative Burke Has Several in House Already.

Washington, April 5.—A number of bills proposing amendments to the laws governing the affairs of the Indian tribes were introduced by Representative Burke of South Dakota chairman of the house Indian committee in the last congress.

One of them authorizes the secretary of the interior to classify and apportion unallotted Indian lands. The other measures give authority to remove the coal land reservation on patents issued to homesteaders where it is discovered that no coal exists; providing for the forfeiture of rights of way over Indian lands where such rights of way have been left unused for an unreasonable length of time; giving the secretary of the interior discretionary power to pay money due Indians or Indian tribes; authorizing distribution of Indian tribal funds so as to enable appropriations to be made out of trust funds for the benefit of feeble or incapacitated Indians.

## SOCIALISTS BEATEN IN MILWAUKEE

Nonpartisan Candidates Elected to School Board.

Milwaukee, April 5.—The Social Democratic party in Milwaukee city and county was badly defeated in the judicial and school board election.

Incomplete returns from the city show that Circuit Judge L. W. Hasley, nonpartisan, who was opposed by John C. Kleist, Social Democrat, has been elected by a plurality estimated at 10,000 votes.

The five nonpartisan candidates for full terms on the school board who received the largest vote at the primary election were elected by safe pluralities, as were two other nonpartisans for unexpired terms.

The Socialist candidate for alderman at large was also beaten by a Democrat, there being but the two candidates running for the place.

This election was the first real test of the Socialists' power in Milwaukee since they swept everything in the city a year ago and carried a number of assembly districts and elected a congressman last fall.

The Socialists put up a stiff campaign and sent out notices to all their followers to vote only for party candidates despite the fact that they had but two candidates for the school board when seven were to be elected.

HOLD BALANCE OF POWER

Senate Progressives Secure Committee Concessions.

Washington, April 5.—Twelve senate progressives, headed by Cummins of Iowa, La Follette of Wisconsin and Clapp of Minnesota, have wrung from the old leadership concessions in the way of committee assignments. The twelve progressives hold the balance of power in the senate and they evidently intend to take full advantage of their position. All of them took part in the caucus of the senate Republicans.

Only three matters were passed by the caucus, the authorization of the committee on committee assignments for senators, a committee on the order of business, or the "steering committee," as it is commonly called, and a committee to make equitable distribution of patronage belonging to the majority of the senate.

CANADA HAS LARGE SURPLUS

Receipts for Year Just Closed Exceed Expenditures by \$30,500,000.

Ottawa, Ont., April 5.—In his budget speech to parliament Finance Minister Fielding stated that Canada's revenue during the year just closed was \$117,500,000 and that there was a surplus of \$30,500,000 from revenue over current expenditures.

"The reserve and surplus are the greatest on record for Canada," said Mr. Fielding, "and they are a fair indication of the prosperous conditions prevailing throughout the Dominion."

## HARRISON IS CHOSEN MAYOR

NAMES SPECIAL INTERESTS

Dr. Stone Introduces Resolution in Minnesota House.

St. Paul, April 5.—Charging that the brewers, railroads, street railways, steel trust and medical trust contributed money to the campaign committee of which E. E. Smith was chairman, "for the purpose of electing as many members as possible of this house favorable to said special interests," Dr. W. T. Stone introduced into the house of representatives the resolution he had promised.

Three great appropriation bills, carrying expenditures of \$11,195,530 for the next biennial period were introduced in both houses of the legislature. The bills will be considered as a special order in both houses next Tuesday afternoon, April 11.

The senate passed Senator Collier's bill giving Mrs. J. A. Johnson, widow of the late governor, \$7,000, the salary of the governor for the second year of his unexpired term.

The house passed the remaining two bills compensating various country papers for publishing the constitutional amendments voted upon at the general election in 1910.

HELD COURT WHILE DRUNK

Damaging Evidence Given in Cowan Impeachment Case.

Bismarck, N. D., April 5.—Twice in the district court at Rugby, where he was acting upon request of Judge A. G. Burr, Judge John Cowan was declared by witnesses to have gone asleep while cases were in progress and in one of these instances witnesses were placed upon the stand to testify that the impeached jurist was under the influence of liquor at the time.

The first of these occasions, it was claimed, took place about Jan. 25, when the Slavens case was in progress, the jurist dropping asleep, while witnesses were being examined, and waking up first at the conclusion of a brief argument.

The other incident occurred at the June term of court, when it was claimed by Paul Campbell and W. J. Holbrook of Rugby that Cowan went asleep during the progress of the case and both expressed the opinion that he was intoxicated.

THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Huge Locomotive Blows Up on Milwaukee Coast Line.

Aberdeen, S. D., April 5.—Two men were instantly killed and a third was mortally injured and died a few hours later when a huge Mallet freight engine on the Puget Sound extension of the Milwaukee railroad exploded three miles east of McIntosh. The dead are Fireman Wright of Moberly, Frank Rollins of Pittsburg, Pa., and an unidentified man.

The freight train was running at high speed when the crown sheet which separates the firebox from the boiler dropped down, causing the water in the boiler to plunge into the firebox. This caused a terrific explosion. Wright, the fireman, was blown backward from the cab a distance of thirteen car lengths, and instantly killed, although the engineer, who was sitting beside him, was uninjured.

Iowa Fair Board in Fight.

Des Moines, April 5.—Vice President John Ledgerwood of the state fair board resigned following a lively session in which President Cameron opposed Ledgerwood's candidacy for secretary to succeed John Simpson, now secretary of the Minnesota state fair. No secretary will be named at this time, it is thought.

The Oxeye Daisy.

The oxeye daisy (Leucanthemum vulgare) is said to have been originally brought to this country by the Hessians during the Revolution. The seeds at that time were unintentionally imported in the bedding of the soldiers.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 4.—Wheat—May, 90¢; July, 92½¢; Sept., 88½¢@88¾¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 93½¢; No. 1 Northern, 92½¢@93¢; No. 2 Northern, 89¢@91¢; No. 3 Northern, 86¢@90¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 4.—Wheat—On track and to arrive—No. 1 hard, 94¢; No. 1 Northern, 93½¢; No. 2 Northern, 90½¢@91½¢; May, 92¢; July, 93½¢; Sept., 90¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.47.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 4.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.10; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.10; veals, \$4.50@5.25. Hogs—\$6.10@6.35. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.25@4.85; yearlings, \$4.25@5.10; lambs, \$5.00@6.10.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 4.—Cattle—Beef, \$5.25@6.90; Texas steers, \$4.50@5.75; Western steers, \$4.40@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.70@5.90; calves, \$4.75@6.75. Hogs—Light, \$6.40@6.80; mixed, \$6.20@6.70; heavy, \$6.00@6.50; rough, \$6.00@6.20; good to choice heavy, \$6.20@6.50; pigs, \$6.30@6.75. Sheep—Native, \$3.00@5.20; yearlings, \$4.50@5.60; lambs, \$5.00@6.50.

Heads Chicago City Government for the Fifth Time.

IN HANDS OF THE DEMOCRATS

Other Democratic Candidates for City Offices Successful, Giving That Party for the First Time in Twenty-five Years Control of Chicago and Cook County Administrations.

Chicago, April 5.—Carter H. Harrison was elected mayor of Chicago for the fifth time. He defeated Charles E. Merriam, Republican nominee, by a plurality of 17,082. Along with Mr. Harrison were elected the other candidates on the Democratic ticket. Henry Stuckart was elected city treasurer and Francis D. Connerly was re-elected city clerk. For the first time in twenty-five years both the city and Cook county administrations are in the hands of the Democrats.

The defeat of Merriam and Harrison's victory may be ascribed to a variety of causes. The bad weather prevented the casting of as large a vote as was expected and this was considered a detriment to Republican candidates. "Knifing" and the lack of co-operation in the Republican organization with the Merriam campaign also were charged with having a large share in the result.

Instead of the 360,000 to 375,000 total vote predicted for the five mayoralty candidates only 264,000 went to the polls. Instead of the 85 per cent of the 421,000 registration that had been expected with fair skies less than 80 per cent of these eligible to vote cast their ballots. There were some 80,000 Chicago men who did not vote.

DECLINE TO BE PACIFIED

Three Minnesota Republicans Insurg- ing at the Outset.

Washington, April 5.—While Minnesota will not be as conspicuous in the affairs of the house of representatives in the present congress as it was in the previous body, owing to the fact that the state's delegation is out of tune politically with the dominant party, the indications are that the voice of Minnesota will continue to be heard in no uncertain tone.

It was disclosed that three of the Minnesota Republicans intend to follow a course that will lead them often to conflict with the regular organization, headed by Minority Leader James R. Mann of Illinois. Representatives Sidney Anderson, who succeeded the veteran Tanney; Representative Charles R. Davis, who has been a progressive since the first day he entered congress, and Representative Charles A. Lindbergh voted in opposition to the nomination of Mr. Mann as minority leader.

WET AND DRY QUESTION UP

Result of Election in Many Places in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, April 5.—The question of wet or dry figured in many of the elections in Wisconsin. Fennimore, Viroqua and Tomah, cities previously dry, turned to the wet column. Wausau had its first license election and polled four out of five wet. Stoughton, on the other hand, went dry. Trempealeau, Cumberland and Barron, all cities which had been wet for a year, turned into the dry column.

Here are the results in the license elections reported thus far: Wet—Wausau, Fennimore, Viroqua, Monroe, Blair, Galesville, Beloit, Tomah, Dallas, Somers.

Dry—Stoughton city and six townships adjoining, one township only going wet; Trempealeau, Cumberland, Barron, Cameron, Prairie Farm, Ridgeland and Boscobel.

LONGWAIT FOR LAND CHANGE

North Yakima Applicants in Fifteen-Day Vigil at Land Office.

North Yakima, Wash., April 5.—Lined up outside the door of the United States land office are fifteen persons, waiting night and day in order to file on homesteads under the Tieton irrigation project on land which will be restored to entry April 15. Several of the waiting ones have been there three days already and Ivan Shirley, who heads the line, was offered \$1,800 for his place. A thousand dollars was offered for second place, held by C. B. Andrews. There are but thirteen farm units in the restored land. The personnel of the applicants at the land office door has changed several times by holders of places selling out at anywhere from \$5 to \$100.

St. Louis Goes Republican.

St. Louis, April 5.—The election of a municipal assembly is a conceded Republican victory, though some gains were shown for the Democrats in the wards in which the party was dominant. The Republican council ticket was elected by a plurality estimated from an incomplete count at 8,500 votes. Eleven Republican and five Democratic candidates are known to have been elected as members of the house of delegates.



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All the Winter the trees and shrubs  
have been storing up energy—Nature  
lives not only in the Present but pre-  
pares for the Future.

Man alone is the one living thing  
that counts on Hope to help him  
along—and Hope is a frail reed when  
compared with Preparation.

Savings deposits made on or  
before April 10th draw interest  
from April 1st.



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fact that before the campaign started  
a movement was made to put a citi-  
zens ticket in the field by uniting the  
forces of the republican and demo-  
cratic voters also had its effect in fa-  
vor of Mr. Dunn although the attempts  
to unite on a candidate and put but  
one ticket in the field was futile.

The fight is over, and while Mr.  
Crust and his friends put up a clean  
campaign from start to finish and en-  
deavored by all honorable means to  
reach the goal, odds were against  
them and realizing that defeat is al-  
ways disappointing, in this instance  
it is with the knowledge that the  
successful candidate is a splendid  
man, a good citizen, a successful busi-  
ness man and will give the city of  
Brainerd the best that is in him to  
the end that Brainerd will become  
more progressive and will be pointed  
out as the banner town of the north-  
west. Mayor Dunn in his election has  
the good will of the Dispatch and  
every possible aid will be extended  
him through its columns for good  
government and a clean city admini-  
stration.

Quite a large majority of the peo-  
ple of Brainerd say the task was well  
done.

Good evening, are you a candidate  
for chief of police—or will just an  
ordinary place on the force suit you.

Usually it snow the day following  
but this year the beautiful came down  
on election day—it was ideal demo-  
cratic weather.

The storm of yesterday overtook  
Alderman Pete Cardle and the "or-  
iginal gas man" was completely ex-  
tinguished. Peter says that the vot-  
ers have spoken and he will peace-  
fully abide by the decision, but his  
warfare for gas will go on forever.

It is pretty difficult to find a man  
this morning who did not cast his  
ballot for the successful candidate  
for mayor, which makes it evident  
that the average citizen does not like  
to be counted a poor guesser even if  
he does have to strain his politics.

Now that election is over let the  
citizens get together and push for  
the welfare of Brainerd; and make it  
the best city in the northwest. With  
the election of H. P. Dunn for mayor  
and a splendid council to back him  
up there is no reason why the citi-  
zens and the city government cannot  
get together on any project that  
will be for the advancement of pub-  
lic interests.

The city council in its new makeup  
is composed of six republicans, three  
socialists and one democrat, so there  
seems to be a chance for all sides to  
be heard. As a legislative body the  
council makes the laws of the city  
and controls its business affairs, and  
the Dispatch believes with all good  
citizens that a body of men has been  
selected who will work for Brainerd  
during the coming two years to the  
end that the best possible results may  
be attained. A councilman must  
have the moral support of his consti-  
tuency in order to accomplish the re-  
sults desired and the people of the  
respective wards have placed men in  
charge of their affairs who can be  
trusted with the city's business. With  
an executive who will push, there is  
no reason why the coming two years  
should not mark an epoch of advance-  
ment.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

O. Handy went to Fargo, N. D., to-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zapfe are visit-  
ing in St. Paul.

B. C. Heald, of Hubert, was in the  
city yesterday.

William Guelker, of Deerwood, is  
in Brainerd today.

J. E. Southwick, of Deerwood, ar-  
rived in Brainerd Tuesday.

See the Maxim silencer for rifles  
at King's. 231tf

Mrs. E. C. Tennis went to South  
Tacoma, Wash., this afternoon.

William W. Maghan, of Deerwood,  
transacted business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Hogedon,  
of Aitkin, visited in Brainerd yester-  
day.

The weather report reads: "Cloudy  
tonight and Thursday. Cooler to-  
night." 258tf

Four furnished roofs for rent. Mrs.  
J. K. Pearce. 258tf

James A. Stetson, the Deerwood  
real estate man, arrived in the city  
today.

Mrs. W. W. Bane went to Little  
Falls this afternoon to visit her par-  
ents.

Alderman-elect James M. Elder, of  
the second ward, went to St. Paul to-  
day.

Freeman Thorp came from Hub-  
ert this noon and went to Duluth in  
the afternoon.

Pete Strane and Alfred Carlson, of  
Nokay Lake, left this afternoon for  
Ambrose, N. D.

Store your stoves and household  
goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 251-tf

A decree of divorce has been en-  
tered in the case of Cora M. Roberts  
vs. Irving H. Roberts.

Mrs. Bouton, of Aitkin, arrived to-  
day and was taken to St. Joseph's  
hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. LaBar and  
Miss Ella Mitchell left this afternoon  
for Minneapolis for a short visit.

A social dance will be given at Bak-  
ka's hall, Thursday, April 6, 1911.  
Refreshments will be served. All  
invited, tickets 50 cents. 260t2

# COLONIAL

## Drapery Fabrics

### Home Like

is the word which describes the pleasing appearance of a room, if in the mak-  
of window hangings, corner seat cushions, bed and pillow coverings, draperies,  
couch covers, screens, bureau scarfs, window seat, etc. COLONIAL Drapery Fabrics are used.

Visit Murphy's smart little shop and let our pleasing sales people offer you suggestions in furnishing a room and  
they will be more than pleased to show you the pretty things in this department. Best selections in the city and  
these goods are to be had only in this Exclusive Shop. We will show many pretty things that can be made from  
these goods. See Our Window Display—You'll Like It.

## The Geo. F. Murphy Co.

### "The Store of Quality"

Judge Wright has arrived from  
Perk Rapids and will hear arguments  
in the McKinley cases in chambers.

Dr. C. A. Nelson went to Crow  
Wing this afternoon to examine a  
shipment of horses destined for Can-  
ada.

Snow fell last night over a terri-  
tory extending from Kelliher to  
Brainerd attaining a depth of four  
inches.

We can outfit your house complete,  
cheaper than any twin city house.  
Try us. D. M. Clark & Co. 251-tf

The Iron Range Townsite Co. has  
filed its plat of the new town of Bar-  
rows in parts of sections 16, 9 and  
10-14-31.

Mrs. Ward Burnett who has been  
the guest of Mrs. George Bislar, re-  
turned this afternoon to her home in  
Park Rapids.

A. T. Larson, who has been attend-  
ing to legal business in the city, re-  
turned this afternoon to his home in  
Minneapolis.

New wall paper and good paper  
hangers. Will Curtis, 306 S. 8th St.  
240tf

Mrs. B. Sanger and Mrs. L. L.  
Kronkhitte arrived today from Ana-  
ka and are visiting their parents in  
this city.

The Loyal Soldiers of the Seventh  
Street Lutheran church will meet at  
the church Thursday evening, at  
eight o'clock.

The missionary societies of the  
First Methodist church will meet on  
Friday afternoon at 2:30, with Mrs.  
H. Moore, 811 Fir street. A good  
program has been prepared.

Andrew Tollefson, who has a farm  
on route No. 2, was in the city today  
attending to business matters. "This  
snow is just what we need in the No-  
kay Lake region," said Mr. Tollefson.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for  
quality. Order a case. Telephone  
164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf

An alarm of fire was turned in  
late this afternoon from 2nd avenue  
northeast where a small residence  
house was on fire and somewhat  
damaged.

The Rev. W. J. Lowrie, pastor of  
the Presbyterian church, will preach  
this evening at the First Baptist  
church on "What Think Ye of  
Christ?" The service will commence  
at 7:45.

Get our estimate on plumbing and  
heating of all kinds. We are the  
lowest. D. M. Clark & Co. 251-tf

Peter Peter, of Little Pine; John  
Swanson, of Deerwood; John Steen,  
of Allen; and Erdman Templin, of  
Roosevelt, have filed their town treas-  
urer bonds with the register of  
deeds.

Mrs. Jane Cohen, of Minneapolis,  
mother of Henry I. Cohen, passed  
away last evening. Mr. and Mrs.  
Cohen left for Minneapolis this noon  
to attend the burial which will take  
place Thursday afternoon.

Put your order in now for sewer  
and water lines. We guarantee our  
work. D. M. Clark & Co. 251-tf

The Junior Society of the Chris-  
tian Endeavor of the Peoples Con-  
gregational church will meet at 4:30  
Thursday afternoon. The subject  
will be "Life of Joseph." Miss  
Vera Welch is the leader.

Schlange & Coleman, manufactur-  
er of the celebrated Schlange "Por-  
fecto" cigar, now have a force of four  
cigar makers at work and will add  
another man this week. Their ci-  
gars command a ready sale in the city  
and on the Cuyuna iron range.

John Larson is local agent for  
Stott Briquets, a new and very eco-  
nomical fuel. A car load has just  
arrived. Send in an order and try  
it. 158-tf

The Empress shows two beautiful  
films this week, both being rare ex-  
amples of refined comedy entitled  
"Love's Awakening" and "Priscilla's  
Engagement Kiss." Manager Lay-  
man has installed a patent enuncia-  
tor which displays the films and song  
announcements as they occur on the  
program.

The ladies of the Presbyterian  
church will give a cook sale at White  
Bros. hardware store, Saturday after-  
noon, April 8th. Anyone wishing to  
order anything special may do so by  
phoning Mrs. A. Purdy. 260-5t

A small blaze in the basement of  
the N. P. hospital called out the fire  
department late this afternoon. It  
was put out before much damage was  
done.

At the big meeting of the Woodmen  
yesterday afternoon L. T. Noggle was  
elected delegate of the camp to at-  
tend the state convention at Fari-  
bault on May 3rd. A. L. Hoffman  
was elected the alternate. Cards were  
played during the afternoon, cigars  
smoked and a good, social time en-  
joyed.

Elizabeth C. Simes, the aged mother  
of Conductor John W. Bush, died  
early this morning at her home in  
Motley of the general infirmities of  
old age. She enjoyed a wide ac-  
quaintance in the village and the sur-  
rounding country and took a lively  
interest in passing events and the  
affairs of her family. She leaves a  
son, Conductor Bush, of the Minne-  
sota & International railway and a  
daughter, Mrs. May Birch, of Mani-  
toba, Canada. No funeral arrange-  
ments have been announced at this  
date but it will probably be held Fri-  
day afternoon. 256t16

29th annual ball given by Hope  
Hose Co., No. 2, on Easter Monday,  
April 17th, at Gardner's hall. Music  
by the City Band. Tickets \$1.00.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

Two New Patrols are Organized Un-  
der Supervision of Rev.  
W. J. Horner

The Boy Scouts of this city held a  
meeting on Monday afternoon under  
the supervision of Rev. W. J. Horner,  
pastor of the Peoples Congregational  
church, and organized two additional  
patrols which were named the  
"Blazing Arrow" and the "Moon  
Beam." The lads in these patrols  
are Milo Mayo, Arthur Gardener,  
Lawrence Scribner, Earl Schwartz,  
Clarence Swanson, Clyde Ellis, cor-  
poral, Leslie Betts, George Lind,  
Louis Hanson, William Kaatz, Earl  
Anderson and Arthur Johnson.

The "Red Trailers," "Blazing Ar-  
row" and the "Moon Beam," three  
patrols of the Boy Scouts, went on a  
hike Tuesday morning about two  
miles northwest of the city, about  
15 members making the trip. Geo.  
Crust, Robert Towers, Leslie Halla-  
day and Clyde Ellis were the patrol  
leaders under the supervision of Rev.  
Horner. This is the first of a series  
of trips which the boys expect to  
take this spring. One will soon be  
taken with the idea of selecting a  
lake which will offer a shore line  
suitable for a summer's camp.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS**  
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to  
cure any case of itching, blind, bleed-  
ing or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days  
or money refunded. 50c. mwf

## DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake if You  
Follow This Brainerd Citizen's  
Advice

Never neglect your kidneys.  
If you have pain in the back, uri-  
nary disorders, dizziness and nervo-  
usness, it's time to act and no time to  
experiment. These are all symptoms  
of kidney trouble, and you should  
seek a remedy which is known to cure  
the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy  
to use. No need to experiment. It  
has cured many stubborn cases in  
Brainerd. Follow the advice of a  
Brainerd citizen and be cured your-  
self.

Anthony Miller, 913 Seventh St.,  
Brainerd, Minn., says: "There was  
much lameness across my kidneys and  
I also suffered constantly from back-  
ache. I tried most every remedy that  
was brought to my attention, but  
nothing helped me until I procured  
Doan's Kidney Pills from a local drug  
store. They strengthened my back,  
removed the lameness and thus made  
it possible for me to get my proper  
rest. I know Doan's Kidney Pills to  
be a specific for kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
New York, sole agents for the United  
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—  
take no other.

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Excellent Music-Comfortable Seating-Courteous Service  
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**"Priscilla's Engagement Kiss"**

A Romance of Hearts and Microbes

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A Strong, Vital, Western Picture with a fitting Background

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A Rural Story of Love's First Young Dream

Pictorial Melody

**"NIGHT BRINGS THE STARS AND YOU"**

by EUGENE WHITE

Performance Lasts an Hour  
7:30 p.m. CONTINUOUS SHOW 10:30 p.m.  
ADMISSION 5c and 10c

## SOCIETY EVENTS

About thirty friends and relatives  
pleasantly surprised Mrs. Charles  
Hagberg, of 411 South Fifth street,  
on Monday afternoon on the occa-  
sion of her 67th birthday. In be-  
half of the guests, Mrs. Bertha The-  
viot presented her with a handsome  
oak rocking chair as a token of their  
remembrance. A fine lunch was  
served, after which many pleasing  
songs and recitations were given.  
All wished her many more happy  
birthdays when they took their de-  
parture.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

April 3.

E. C. Bane and wife to J. P. Ernster,  
und. 1-8 of nw of 18-13-31,  
spl. wd, \$1 etc  
George H. Crosby and wife to Frank  
A. Lindbergh lot 9 blk. 8 Crosby,  
wd Torrens.

## Theory and Practice.

"You used to say," said his boyhood  
friend, "that you would be willing to  
starve in an attic if you could have  
fame."  
"Yes, I know; but I've changed my  
mind. I've tried starving in an at-  
tic."—Judge.

## DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

GENTS FURNISHINGS

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**BUTCHER SHOP**  
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Prompt Deliveries

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F. G. HALL, Manager.

Curtain 8:15

## ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

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Mandolin Club**

OF THE  
**University of Minnesota**

Presents

An Evening of Mirth and Melody

**Thurs., April 13th**

**35-MEMBERS-35**

Brought here on guarantee by  
the University Graduates of this  
city. Benefit Y. M. C. A.

Prices: \$1, 75, 50, 25c

# Brainerd Steam Laundry

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Formerly Hutchins Laundry Co.

Your clothes will live longer if you bring them to us.

We exercise the greatest care.

No frayed collars or torn shirt waists turned out  
by this laundry.

Every article as well as the most fragile fabric re-  
ceives our special attention.

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of Brainerd to patronize this laundry.

# Brainerd Steam Laundry

710 Laurel Street



## HENRY P. DUNN ELECTED MAYOR

One of the Most Interesting City Elections in the History of Brainerd—Big Vote Polled

### SOCIALIST MAYOR DEFEATED

Six Republicans, Three Socialists and One Democrat are Elected to the City Council

Henry Dunn was elected mayor of Brainerd Tuesday, defeating Edward Crust, republican, and A. Ousdahl, the present mayor and the candidate of the socialist party. The election was one of the most spirited in years and the result was watched with interest by those who do not ordinarily take sides or indicate much interest in city affairs. This is shown by the vote polled which was as follows: First ward, 220; Second ward 399; Third ward, 380; Fourth ward, 263; Fifth ward, 332; a total of 1594 votes in the city.

For city treasurer A. M. Opsahl, was elected over Ray H. Paine by a majority of 94.

Henry Krause defeated M. K. Swartz for assessor by 338 votes.

J. H. Warner was elected municipal judge and G. S. Swanson, special judge without opposition.

There will be a number of new faces in the city council. In the First ward C. B. Rowley and Arthur Lagerquist were elected; in the Second E. O. Webb and J. M. Elder were successful; the Third ward will be represented by R. A. Henning and N. W. Olson; the Fourth elected P. G. Fogelstrom and A. L. Anderson; the Fifth returning F. W. Dieckhaus and electing Archy Purdy. Of this number W. F. Dieckhaus, republican from the Fifth ward and R. A. Henning, socialist, from the Third, are the only members re-elected. T. M. Toohey, who has been a faithful servant of the Third ward for several years, was retired being defeated by the election of a socialist. In the Fourth ward Alderman Zakariassen was defeated and in the Fifth Alderman Cardle failed to land. These were the only candidates who stood for a re-election to the council.

Members of the school board were elected as follows: In the First ward, Louis Hohman, re-elected; Second, R. J. Hartley; Third, Wm. Barron; Fourth, J. H. Roderick; Fifth H. H. Baker.

## DEATH OF PIONEER

S. F. Goldsmith, the Aged Father of S. F. Goldsmith of this City, Passes Away

S. F. Goldsmith, one of the old settlers, died in Fairmont on Thursday, March 30, 1911, aged 87 years. Old age and a natural decline was the cause of his death. The deceased was born in England and about fifty years ago came to America, for a number of years making his home at Jersey City.

He came to Martin county in 1879, and for a number of years past has made his home with his daughters in Fairmont. He was a man of great vitality and strength of character. His children are Mrs. Serle and Mrs. Style of Fairmont and two sons, Samuel F. Goldsmith of Brainerd and a son at Seattle, Wash. The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of Dec., 1886. (Seal.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Special to The Dispatch:

Minneapolis, April 5th.—About midnight last night Arthur Wood, a street car conductor about forty years old, who was recently divorced from his wife, who had mothered four children, shot and instantly killed Miss Minnie Wagner, twenty-three years old, of St. Cloud, Minn. He then put two shots into himself and died without a word.

### Not So Warm.

Mrs. Muggins—My husband is a perfect crank. Mrs. Buggins—All husbands are, my dear. Mrs. Muggins—But fancy a man who complains that my mustard plasters are not as strong as those his mother used to make. Philadelphia Record.

## WIFE IN RICHES HUSBAND IN POOR FARM

A Romantic Story Regarding Wm. Barnes, Inmate of the County Poor Farm

### UNEARTHED BY TITLE SEARCH

County Commissioners Are Investigating and May Return Him to Camden, N. Y.

There has just come to light a romantic story concerning the only inmate of Crow Wing county's poor farm, William W. Barnes, now 84 years of age and still enjoying rather robust health for his age. The old white haired man has been at the poor farm for the last two years. Upon examining the title to lands about to be purchased by prominent iron mining companies, Jay Henry Long, the attorney, discovered a flaw in the title and his search to rectify the matter unwound the tangled skeins of this romance involving the old man in the poor house and his aged wife, living in luxury in Camden, New York, the possessor of thousands of dollars.

In the early eighties Barnes came to this county and filed on a homestead. About ten years ago he mortgaged one of the eighty acre tracts and lost it. He proved up and continued to reside on the balance, living with a woman supposed to be his wife. In fact, she is said to have signed deeds with him as his wife. Subsequently Barnes sold the balance of his little farm near Merrifield and the woman died.

The land eventually reached the hands of the iron operators and in his search of the title, Mr. Long, discovered that the woman who had been living with Barnes was not his wife and that he really had a wife and two children in Camden, New York. It was found that he had left the state of New York in 1879 after settling upon this wife all his possessions, between \$60,000 and \$70,000 and the lady, being of a frugal disposition, still has it and more too.

An anecdote is told in Camden of the very saving disposition of the father of Mrs. Barnes whose name was Mix. He was early in life named Penny because of having entered a grocery store to make a purchase of a pound of crackers. As they were being put up in a paper bag and said to the clerk that the bag must cost something, to which the clerk replied that it cost about a penny. Mix thereupon said that he could just as well put the crackers in his pocket, which he did and handed over the price of a pound of crackers less a penny deduction for the bag which he did not want. He thereupon became known as "Penny" Mix and his propensities, they say, have descended to his children and his children's children.

The residence where Mrs. Barnes and her son reside and the residence of her son-in-law adjoining are, with one exception, the finest residences in Camden, New York. It is also said in Camden that when any of these people get hold of any money it immediately passes out of circulation, something like silver in India. In addition to the money she received from her husband at the time of their disengagement in 1879, she inherited the vast estate which her father, "Penny" Mix, left her.

Attorneys in Utica, New York, were communicated with and efforts were made by them to get the old lady to quit claim her interest in the iron lands in this county and thus clear the title, but entrance was denied to her home. Letters were then written the family of the sad plight in which the old man was and how he was spending his declining years in the poor house. No reply was received. The county commissioners have taken up the case and he may be shipped to New York where he is certain to receive a most unwelcome greeting when he arrives in that frigid family circle.

A suit has now been commenced to cure the title and the deputy sheriff at Camden is doing his best to see the aged Mrs. Barnes. She recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and is kept confined to her room by her children. The process server it is reported, has tried in every way to gain entrance in order to see Mrs. Barnes, but has been outwitted. "If this keeps on I shall have to get the services of a porch climber or a second story artist," said the disgruntled deputy sheriff.

Should the old lady die, then her inchoate right of dower will be at an end. But should her husband in the poor house die first, it complicates matters and clouds the title. The

## UNOFFICIAL CITY VOTE

CANDIDATES	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	5th Ward
MAYOR					
Edward Crust, Rep.	44	182	60	68	82
H. P. Dunn, Dem.	116	162	139	128	132
Adolph Ousdahl, P. O.	55	99	183	128	115
TREASURER					
A. M. Opsahl, Rep.	60	180	157	159	180
Ray Paine, Ind.	125	178	147	79	123
ASSESSOR					
M. K. Swartz, Rep.	56	301	109	72	99
Henry Krause, Ind.	129	161	216	154	206
MUNICIPAL JUDGE					
J. H. Warner, Rep.	131	283	242	196	229
SPECIAL M. JUDGE					
G. S. Swanson, Rep.	84	226	185	172	190
ALDERMEN					
C. B. Rowley, Rep.	116				
Arthur Lagerquist, Rep.	121				
James McGurnie, P. O.	50				
Chas. Heath, P. O.	40				
Jacob Miller, P. O.	40				
E. O. Webb, Rep.	206				
Ezra Smith, Rep.	111				
J. M. Elder, Dem.	172				
Jas. Colten, Dem.	30				
A. A. Widener, Dem.	84				
T. M. Toohey, Dem.	172				
R. A. Henning, Dem.	117				
N. W. Olson, Dem.	117				
P. M. Zakariassen, Dem.	117				
P. G. Fogelstrom, Dem.	117				
L. H. Hohman, Dem.	117				
L. J. Erickson, Dem.	117				
W. F. Dieckhaus, Dem.	117				
A. Purdy, Dem.	117				
H. A. Kutz, Dem.	117				
J. B. Wilmer, Dem.	117				
P. Cardle, Dem.	117				
R. J. Hartley, Dem.	117				
Swan Johnson, Dem.	117				
Wm. Barron, Dem.	117				
E. W. Welch, Dem.	117				
J. H. Siders, Dem.	117				
H. H. Baker, Dem.	117				

county commissioners are inquiring into the matter and old Barnes, who does not care to leave, may be returned to Camden to be buffeted about by his relatives there.

## CAPITOL NOTES WOMEN SUFFRAGE

Frank M. Eddy Writes of the Doings of the Law Makers at the State Legislature

### KLEMER CHARGES REVIEWED

The Session Draws to an End—The Gross Earning Tax Bill—Speaker Dunn Has Been Ill

St. Paul, Apr. 4.—The thirty-seventh session of the Minnesota legislature is rapidly drawing to a close. Only about two weeks more remain when it must adjourn by reason of the expiration of its existence by statutory limitation. At the beginning of the session there was much talk about a "short" session and an adjournment before the ninety-day period had elapsed and there were some who actually thought that such would be the case. Now, two weeks from the end they are farther behind than any other session for years, at the same time, and only by the most strenuous exertion and tireless industry can there be any hope of their clearing up the calendar and finishing everything up ship-shape. This can only be accomplished by the holding of night sessions almost every night till the close and the cutting out of all grand-stand play, senseless monkey-shines and by getting down to solid business.

The legislature in the beginning promised well. Its membership is above the average ability of Minnesota legislature of the past and great things were hoped from it. Unfortunately it developed into an "individual" legislature. It lacked cohesion and organization. Party lines there were none. Every member seemed to be out to make an individual record and when a hundred and twenty different men start out to make an individual record each for himself, without the aid and assistance of any one else the result is, no one accomplishes anything. Those men and newspapers who are and have been decrying party organization and yelling their heads off about bosses and combinations can point to the present legislature as an example of what will be accomplished, even by able men, without organization and without leadership and unanimity of action to accomplish anything in any legislative body.

The fourteen socialistic members of the Wisconsin legislature, notwithstanding nearly all of them are without previous legislative experience and only one a professional man and what one might term educated, have accomplished more in a legislative way than any similar number of men in any legislative body in the United States.

After each day's session they meet in a hall and discuss the measures that will come up the following day, caucus on those measures, and decide how they will act, a majority deciding the action, and as a result there are always fourteen votes that go as a unit either for or against each measure and in this way they have accomplished much that would

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have been impossible under any other method of procedure.

In the Minnesota legislature there has not been a single party caucus on any measure. It has been a go-as-you-please, every-man-for-himself, devil-take-the-hindmost affair from beginning up to the present time, and the result is that committee reports means nothing, bills are passed reconsidered and voted down at the same session, any single member can start an investigation of any subject under the sun and there are as many "official" party policies as there are official members. Every individual member is trying to accomplish something along individual lines and the result and the inevitable result is nothing is being accomplished. Ten of the twelve weeks of the session have gone by and only two important measures have been enacted into law. Unless there is a speedy getting-together and unification and an acquiescence in majority rule, this legislature will go down into history as one of the most capable individually and one of the most incapable collectively that ever assembled in this state.

The Woman Suffrage amendment to the constitution came up in the senate last week and the grave and reverend senators tucked it in its little bed, pulled the comforters over its head and put it to sleep for this session at least. The women who headed the movement were disappointed but not disheartened. The vote was close thirty for, and thirty-two against.

It looks very much as though the vote was framed up to give the ladies as much satisfaction as could be done without giving them what they wanted. The "anti" senators gave an excuse for their vote against the measure "that their wives advised them to vote against it." Now if they will only follow the advice of their wives on all the other measures that will come up the balance of the session we can expect some great legislation. There may be trouble ahead, however. When a man lays the responsibility of his action on his wife and she finds it out there is something doing. "We've tried it and we know." But if the women can sway senatorial action by just murmuring into a telephone their wishes it is a wise plan not to increase their political power.

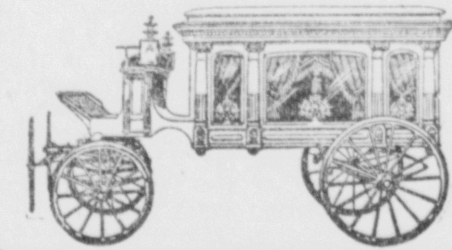
The Spooner bill was defeated in the house by the surprising vote of eighty-eight to twenty-six. This was a measure providing for the increase of the gross earnings tax on railroads from four to five per cent. It was generally supposed the measure would carry, at least that the vote would be very close, but the regulars, the progressives, the democrats and the near-democrats joyfully joined hands in swatting the same and when the roll call had ended it was as limp as Clinton Robinson after John Lennon has ruled on one of his "points of order."

Representative Klemer's charge "that the house was packed and stacked in the interests of the special interests" bobbed up in the house again on Monday last week. Speaker Dunn, with a fine sense of propriety, relinquished the chair to representative Fowler of Hennepin county, and all day long the spectacular battle raged. During the day Mr. Klemer filed an "apology" stating that he was aware that his language was unparliamentary but that it was true just the same. Representative Dr. W. T. Stone, who previously had been hovering around the edges of the battle jumped right into the center of the fight by declaring that "Representative Klemer had inadvertently told the truth." Of course the house refused to accept an apology that did not apologize but simply reiterated and a vote of censure was motioned on Mr. Klemer. Then on motion of Mr. H. H. Dunn, Representatives Klemer and Stone were cited before the bar of the house and ordered to specify which committees were "packed and stacked" and the names of the members who were used for "packing and stacking" purposes. They demanded time to prepare their statement which we refused by the house on two grounds, first, they ought never to have made the charges unless they had the evidence in hand on which to base them and, second, that five days had elapsed since Mr. Klemer had first made the charges and that ought to be sufficient time to prepare this statement. The two men then appeared at the "bar" and refused to either present their specifications or retract. In substance, if not in words they told the house it could go to—Minneapolis, that they would pay no attention to its orders, but would defy its authority and do as they pleased. Of course, they were in open contempt of the house and the proper course to have followed would have been to have moved their suspension of all the

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rights and privileges of the house for not complying with its order or offering an acceptable apology. They had purged themselves from contempt but no one seemed to know what to do and finally they were excused and so far the culprits are still on top of the heap.

One could not but be struck with the difference in the actions of Representatives Klemer and Stone and men in a similar position in the National house of representatives. There similar occurrences sometimes arise and the men who make the charges always make a great fight for an opportunity to present their charges and to present them to the whole house at the earliest possible moment. But here a member arises in his place and charges the speaker with an impeachable offense and casts the gravest reflection on the whole house and instead of fighting for an opportunity to present his indictment to the house refuses to do so when ordered by that body and demands that if he does produce such specifications they be presented to a committee and that he shall have the right to name half the membership of that committee.

The charges made by Mr. Klemer were of the gravest character and not only against the speaker. He had no right to make them unless he had absolute proof of their truth and

had it in his possession at the time they were made. If he has the proof he not only ought to welcome the opportunity to present it but it is his solemn and sworn duty to present it. It is up to him. He must present absolute proof of the same or stand convicted of indulging in the most reprehensible practices for the sake of notoriety. He got the notoriety all right. He has received letters asking him to run for governor; to deliver Chautauqua lectures to accept a position in vaudeville. He would make a great success in one of these but he would be a failure as a candidate for governor or a Chautauqua lecturer.

Speaker Dunn has been ill for the last few days and John G. Lennon has been acting as speaker pro tem. John is a great success in the position. The manner in which he enforces the rules and exercises his authority would make Thomas B. Reed appear as mild as a kindergarten teacher managing her pupils.

There has been some question as to whether John follows Roberts' rules of order, or Jefferson's manual. This ought to be easy to determine. All that would be necessary to do would be to open the graves of Mr. Roberts and Mr. Jefferson and whichever one had turned over during the time John has been acting as speaker would be the one he has taken for a model.

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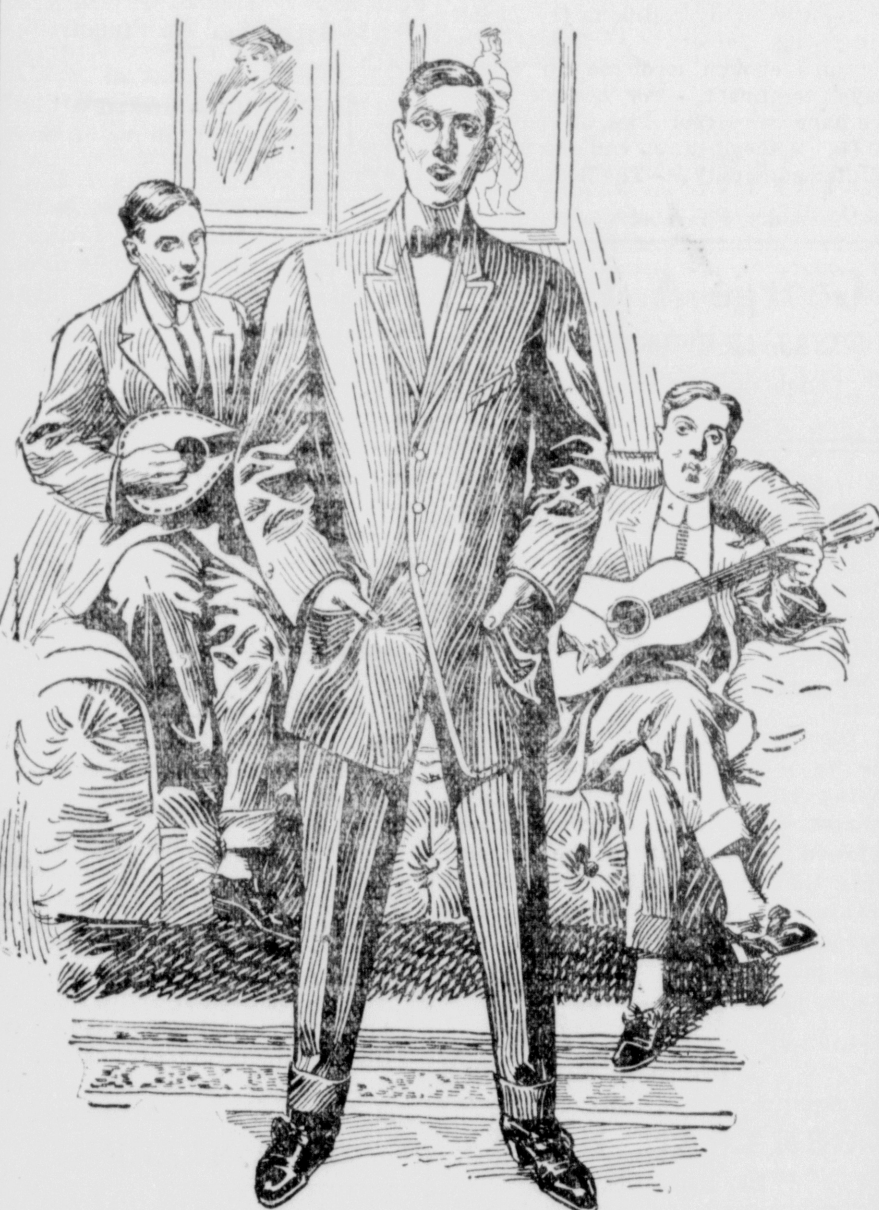


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## RECIPROCITY THE KEYNOTE.

**President Taft Sticks to the One Issue.**

**SPEAKER SAME OLD CHAMP.**

**Election Makes No Difference in Him, He Assures Correspondents—Knowing One Warns Congress Not to Criticize Texas Mobilization—John Barrett Again Saying Things.**

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 5.—[Special.]—President Taft evidently did not intend to make his message to the special session the star performance of the opening of congress. He made plain what he wanted without going into such details as might have been the case if the Canadian reciprocity subject was not quite well known. The president discussed it at some length in his former message and has since made several speeches upon the subject. Unlike his predecessor, the president does not rush his messages forward and secure the widest publicity for them. Mr. Roosevelt would have a message prepared a week or ten days in advance of its delivery to congress. It is impossible to get President Taft to work on a message until a few days before it goes in.

**Warned Not to Criticize.**

One of the self appointed spokesmen for President Taft has served notice upon congressmen and others not to criticize the president for sending the army to the Rio Grande. He says such critics will be made to appear extremely foolish. "If the people knew as much as the president and I know of the situation they would realize what a wise move it was to send the troops to the Mexican border." That is what he said in effect and published it in one of the papers which warmly support the administration. But the unwise congressmen do not heed this warning. They go ahead and criticize the movement and ask why it was necessary. They would like to know why the people cannot be taken into the confidence of the president on this subject as well as a few newspaper correspondents who assume to speak for him.

**Champ Not Changed.**

Before he was actually chosen Speaker Champ Clark had a number of newspaper men in his room, and as they were leaving he said: "My election as speaker is not going to make any difference with me. You can come and ask me anything just as you have done in the past. I am not going to

change my habits in the least." "Except to draw a larger salary, and that you will not spend on automobiles," remarked one of them. "No; I am going to spend it feeding a lot of fellows about here."

**Barrett Speaks Out.**

At a banquet in New York more than two years ago and before the legislature had assembled John Barrett, director of the bureau of American republics, told the New Yorkers they should elect Elihu Root to the senate. He was criticised by several people at the time. Now he has recently made a speech in which he says no nation should interfere in Mexico; that the country is large enough and strong enough to take care of her own affairs. Barrett is really the appointee of the administration, and he may receive a sharp rebuke for such utterances although he is officially the head of a bureau of all the nations of the American continent.

**"What's in a Name?"**

Well, there is trouble in battleship names for one thing. To create interest in the navy the big battleships were given the names of states, but frequently it means trouble. Mississippi presented a silver service bearing the portrait of Jefferson Davis, and there was a great to do about it among those who have not yet passed the civil war bitterness. The battleship Utah is to have a silver service with the portrait of Brigham Young, and again protests are raised by the anti-Mormons. There was a storm from Kansas when it was proposed to launch the ship of that name and christen her with champagne. Kentucky came forward when her ship was launched and insisted that good Bourbon whisky must be used. Only a short time ago the governor of Arkansas had a sharp controversy with the navy department over the launching of the Arkansas. So there is more in a name than Shakespeare would have us believe.

**Back to Nature.**

While the senate is getting along without him, we are told that former Senator Hale is up in Maine driving thirty miles a day through thirty inches of snow and renewing his boyhood days in the old Pine Tree State. That is really going back to nature.

**World Likes a Fighter.**

"He's a game old fighter, and I admire him for that," is an expression I have heard dozens of times uttered by both men and women in speaking of Uncle Joe Cannon. It must be that as a rule the world loves a fighter. The peacemaker may have his place in history, but in life it is the fighter, willing to meet all comers, who seems to win the admiration of many people. Perhaps this may account for the admiration which is showered upon Roosevelt and La Follette as well as Cannon.

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**How Army Is Fed.**

ONE of the chief values of the present mobilization of one-fourth of the United States regular army along the Mexican border, to military men at least, is the opportunity offered to try out the more modern and lighter personal equipment for the individual soldier. Ever since military experts began a real study of conditions with the intention, if possible, of lightening the infantryman's burden the one foremost idea has been in lessening the number of pounds of accoutrement necessarily carried when under full field equipment.

While the officers had in mind the reduction of the actual weight of the outfit, it was figured that there must be no deviation in efficiency. Under the present United States army regulations the full field equipment for active service, including the rifle and ninety rounds of ammunition, weighs fifty-four pounds. It is the hope of the military experts to reduce this from fifteen to seventeen pounds, but the ever present idea remains in their mind—namely, that an equal efficiency must be obtained from the lighter articles. But it may be said also that it is hoped that greater worth may be obtained from the lighter accoutre-

The different classification of rations given out to the regular army is an other interesting point. In all there are some six specific rations, the principal ones being the haversack ration, the garrison ration, the travel ration and the emergency or iron ration. The haversack ration, such as dealt out to the troops in the field, consists of meat, coffee, hardtack, sugar, pepper and salt. The emergency ration is composed of compressed food having among its ingredients beef, sugar, salt, beans, potato and wheat. The soldiers are supposed to keep it in the sealed tins until express orders are given for its devouring. A small cake sufficient for a meal is broken into the regulation cup filled with boiling water, and in a short time there is a palatable mass ready. When the novice tries his first meal of the iron ration he thinks it is a pretty small matter, but very shortly he has the opinion that after all it was a square meal. The other ration which is of interest just now, called the travel ration, is served out for troops traveling otherwise than marching and without cooking facilities.

When pack trains are possible portable stoves and ovens are used, but when a body of troops find themselves

talion. Under him the major has his staff of assistants, who inspect the disposal of refuse. Huge pits placed as far away from the camp as advisable are immediately dug and the strictest of orders given to see that all waste is put in the proper place.

At certain times the pits are covered with cloth and thoroughly sprinkled with disinfectants, and whenever possible the process of incineration is carried out. The old adage about prevention and cure has come to be greatly realized in army circles. The Spanish-American war brought about the change in sanitary regulations, for during that campaign a comparison of the percentage of men killed by bullets as against the number dying by disease was startling.

**Olive Drab Uniforms.**

The uniform worn by the soldiers during actual service in hot climates and the change to the practical is of considerable interest. Once more it was a case of the war with Spain showing the lack of up to date wearing apparel for the troops. To be sure, there were khaki trousers, canvas leggings and the sun felling wide brimmed campaign hats, but also there were the blue flannel shirts, an excellent target for the opposing marksmen. Under the present regulations

cloth is used with a corresponding increase in weight. The blue, of course, remains for the dress and full dress uniforms.

The absence of all possible ceremonies, such as parades and reviews, while in field service is noticeable to the veteran visiting a modern military camp.

The units of troops in order of magnitude with their commanding officers offer another subject of interest. Starting with the company, theoretically made up of 105 men and three officers, the next unit is the battalion, headed by a major. The organization of the battalion, however, is very elastic, it being composed of two, three or four companies. Following that division comes the regiment, which, having a full quota of men, numbers fifty-one officers, fifteen being mounted, and 1,500 enlisted men.

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But besides the soldier's individual load there are trenching tools which are given out and carried by company and squad. A full company is made up of 108 men and officers in time of war and sixty men and officers in time of peace. A squad, the second unit of a company, consists of eight men. The trenching tools are four hand picks to be carried by a company, a pick mattock per squad, three shovels per squad and two foot folding rule per company. These tools are in addition to the regular fifty-four pounds, and the soldiers take turns in carrying them.

Most of the troops in the Mexican border "war game" are equipped with the fifty-four pound outfit, but enough are using the lighter articles to insure a thorough tryout. Tin plates, meat cans, etc., instead of aluminum ones, are the staple mess equipment carried by the majority of the soldiers.

In actual service and perhaps pushing the campaign into the enemy's territory it is necessary to fall back on the severe haversack ration, sometimes with only water as a beverage, and then, again, in an extremity the iron ration comes into play.

The sanitary corps, practiced in the science of keeping filth and consequent disease out of the camps, is of the greatest importance in field work and has come to be one of the principal departments of the army. Attached to a regiment of 1,500 men and officers is a sanitary corps in command of a major, the usual head of a bat-

the khaki uniforms have gone out entirely, while the cotton olive drab uniform is preferred. Olive drab shirts, too, are now worn, while the tan leggings and shoes to match make a body of men well high invisible at a reasonable distance. In the present mobilization in Texas thousands of troops will be seen wearing the khaki uniform, but the newest orders of the war department have done away with that dress and have placed the official O. K. on the more serviceable olive drab. Overcoats, the regulation bell top hats and blankets are all made of the olive drab. For colder countries the same

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